

PLAYERS' SHOW

TRYOUT DATES SET
FOR NEW COMEDY

Tryouts for San Jose Players' annual play, this year Pirandello's "Tonight We Improvise," have been scheduled for March 13 and 14 at 4 o'clock in the Little Theater, according to Mr. James Clancy, who will direct the production.

Copies of the play will be on reserve in the Library on March 4 for those who are interested in reading the play preparatory to trying out. No experience is necessary, and Mr. Clancy emphasizes the fact that there are about 40 parts, many of them very small. The play will be presented May 2, 3, and 4 in the Little Theater.

COMEDY

"Tonight We Improvise," is a comedy and, as with all of Pirandello's plays, it deals with the difference between the real and the unreal; that is, when is a person revealing his real stuff.

The play is "different," especially in the way of presentation. The actors gather in groups during intermission and do a little acting on the side out in the lobby. At the same time there's something going on inside the auditorium for the benefit of those who would rather remain inside.

AUDIENCE ACTS

Some members of the audience actually have speaking parts.

Presentation of "Tonight We improvise" will be, it is believed by the Speech department, the American premier. The most famous play by Pirandello is "Six Characters in Search of an Author."

Lighting Committee

The lighting committee for "Junior Miss" will meet at 12 noon Thursday in room 157, for a discussion open to members of the play production class.

Chairman for the committee is Brent Morris. Assistant chairmen are Elda Beth Payne and Jo Hildebrand.

Kodachrome Slides
Shown Tonight Free

The Sierra club, Loma Prieta chapter, will present a program of beautiful Kodachrome slides tonight in the Science lecture room, 210, at 8 o'clock. No admission will be charged, and all are invited to attend.

Bob Zink, former student at State, will show the slides, which he has entitled, "Five Years of Cruising in the Caribbean, Mediterranean and the South Pacific." During his time in the Navy, Zink was a commander on the staff of Admiral Nimitz.

ENTOMOLOGISTS TO
HEAR GUEST SPEAKER

Mr. David Rayner, County Agricultural Commissioner, will be the guest speaker Thursday evening at an open meeting of the Entomology club. The meeting will be held in room S112 at 8 o'clock.

Subject of Mr. Rayner's talk will be the duties and functions of the agricultural commissioner, with emphasis on the entomological problems with which he has to deal.

Mr. Rayner was for several years deputy commissioner before assuming the position of commissioner recently. He has had formal training in agriculture and biology. Since he has been a fruit grower for 20 years, Mr. Rayner will speak from the farmer's angle.

According to Bernadine Francken, president of the Entomology club, anyone interested may attend the meeting.

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City Council Studies
Rezoning Issue To
Help College Housing

At the City Council meeting Monday night in the City Hall, the rezoning question was discussed with almost 40 State College students representing different campus groups on the subject.

Dean of Men Paul Pitman, spokesman for the college, reports that it is hoped the section extending on 12th street from Santa Clara to San Salvador, and on 13th street from Santa Clara to San Fernando, will be rezoned to permit multiple family dwellings. The rezoning of these five blocks will ultimately lead to a partial solution of the student housing problem.

Extremely debatable at this time, a decision on the issue is being postponed until next week. Anyone interested will be welcome to the next assembly Monday night, 8 o'clock, at the San Jose City Hall.

Gay Nineties Are
Here Again; It's
A 'Rausch & Lang'

The college campus looked like a setting in the "Gay Nineties" yesterday at 2 o'clock as an old Rausch & Lang Electric noiselessly glided along the pathways under the campus trees, through the arches and into the Quad.

Ted Bowers, freshman student whose hobby is antique automobiles, bought the car in San Jose for \$150 from an elderly local resident who until a few years ago drove it to town to do her daily shopping.

The vehicle, which looks like a Louis XIV sedan chair, steers with a tiller and seats five comfortably; when Ted finishes his planned repairs and reconditioning it is expected to run at speeds up to 26 miles per hour.

One charging of the batteries now installed will run the Electric for about four hours on level ground. Ah, this modern age!

DR. JENSEN REPORTS
LAG BY INSTITUTES

In an article appearing in the "Bay Section Reporter" of the California Teachers association for February, 1946, Dr. Harry Jensen, of the education department, wrote that institutes have not kept up with the changes in the teaching profession. He also said that initial data collected by the committee on Professional Growth, Teacher Training, and Certification revealed the great need for basic changes in the type of professional growth opportunities provided in some areas.

"The problem of teacher training at the present time is magnified by the presence in the state of nearly 11,000 emergency credentials, and the great drop in teacher-training candidates in the teacher-training institutions. No satisfactory solution has been discovered for guiding more high school graduates into teaching at this time," wrote Dr. Jensen.

"Unless a more effective program of guidance toward this end is accomplished in the high schools, it would appear that we must await a change in economic conditions before the supply of well-prepared candidates put in an appearance."

Last Red Cross Day

Tomorrow will see the last campus Red Cross day, as this quarter will end Red Cross activities at San Jose State.

A tea will be held from 3 to 5 o'clock, instead of the usual dinner which has followed Red Cross work days in the past.

Girls working one hour in the Red Cross room Thursday will be eligible to buy tickets, which will be available in the Red Cross room for 14 cents.

Dot McCullough and Phyl Johnson, student co-chairmen of Red Cross, invite all girls to participate in the "big day," and stress the fact that it is not limited to sorority members.

Entertainment for the afternoon will be announced tomorrow.

BASEBALL TEAM
TO HAVE CROWDED
SEASON THIS YEAR

This year's baseball schedule has been released by the Men's athletics department. The season, which will include three night games and five double headers, is a crowded one although it is still not complete.

Sparta will play eight games away from home before returning to the local stadium to face COP in the first home game of the year. St. Mary's will be the first squad to face the Spartan horsehiders, who will journey to Moraga to face the Gaels March 15. Then San Francisco State will be played in the city, and two games with San Diego State will follow in the border city. Those games will be played March 16, 25 and 26, respectively.

On March 27 the ball club will journey to Santa Barbara for a two day stand, and from to California Polytechnic on the 29th. Next to San Jose to face COP here April 5, and SFS April 6. On April 10 Fresno State will play a double bill on the local diamond, to be followed by similar arrangements with Santa Barbara and San Diego April 13 and 17 here. April 20 the team journeys to COP, and on April 24 goes to Fresno State for a double

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HELPERS LISTED
FOR PROM

Kay Goepfert, chairman of the Junior Prom, has announced the committees which will help her with the annual dance.

Carmel Libonati will be in charge of bids, with the help of Ellen Mattison and June Robertson. Jerry Brown and Jan Hagerty will assist Kathie Landis and Connie Jones with decorations.

Refreshments will be planned by Nancy Duncan and Maxine Lannin. Betty Doyle and Phyl McDonald will select the orchestra.

Publicity will be handled by Nadine McNeill and Betty Davis. Cecile Monahan and Alberta Rhein are in charge of patrons.

Date for the prom has not been definitely decided, but it will probably be either April 20 or 27.

Frosh-Soph Classes
To Sponsor Coming
St. Patrick's Dance

For the first time freshmen and sophomore classes are combining their efforts to sponsor a St. Patrick's day dance at the Civic auditorium March 15. Tickets for the affair are now on sale in the Library arch for \$1.20 per person.

This is the first dance to be given at the Civic by a college group since the spring of '41, when the Junior Prom was held there.

Music will be furnished by Clyde Appleby and his 14-piece orchestra. Two vocalists will accompany the music-makers. Appleby's orchestra is still in rehearsal and will go into competition in the near future with nationally known orchestras such as Vaughn Monroe and Tommy Dorsey.

The freshmen are in charge of the decorations under the direction of Elsie Lee, and the sophomores are in charge of publicity with Emerson Arends as chairman.

ORGANIZATION
OF WOMEN VETS

Nine of the 15 women veterans on campus have formed an organization called Arnacoma. The name is made up of the first syllable of the four branches of service.

All ex-service women are eligible to join the group, which meets twice a month.

Doris Helin, ex-WAVE, now social science major from San Jose, is acting president of the club. Other members include Mary Elizabeth Bean, WAVE; Thelma Mae Cole, ANC; Shirley J. Druge, WAC; Cleo Mae Grey, WAC; Minnie Ryley, WAC; Jean Palmer, MCWR; Jane Teuber, MCWR; Bernice Napier, WAC.

Miss Violet Thomas, instructor of music, and Miss Barbara Wood, Librarian, both former Waves, are faculty advisers of the organization.

Enlistments Now Open
For Air Cadets

College men who have two or more years of accredited college work are now eligible to apply for enlistment as Naval Aviation cadets, according to Commander Harry Mayer, director of the Office of Naval Officer Procurement, 785 Market Street, San Francisco.

Acceptable applicants will be enlisted as aviation cadets and be ordered to pre-flight training leading to a commission as an ensign in the Naval Reserve.

Any men who can meet the basic qualifications and who are interested in aviation as a career should contact the Office of Naval Officer Procurement for complete details.

VET WELCOME PARTY
TOMORROW NIGHT

Veterans and their dates are invited to a welcome party in the Civic auditorium Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, sponsored by the Fraternal Order of Eagles. Tickets are being distributed free to vets, and may be had from Earl Motta, H. Stone, Thomas Wall, or Johnny Berutti, campus representatives of the American Veterans Committee.

MAGAZINE

PUBLICATION GOES
ON SALE MARCH 13

Copy for the new campus magazine, slated to make its initial appearance on March 13, is coming in according to schedule, Margaret Moore, editor of the student publication, announced yesterday.

Among the articles and features to be included in the magazine's first issue are short stories written by students in the English department. Illustrations for these stories are being drawn by students in Milton Lanyon's art classes.

PHOTOS TOO

Several poems and essays will also be included, as well as special features by journalism students and a half dozen prize photographs from Mr. Lester Brubaker's advanced photography class. Marjorie Du Jardin, art student, has designed the cover illustration, which will appear in color.

Planned as a popular publication, the magazine will represent various departments in the college with accounts of field trips, student and class activities, and dramatics. Contributions from all departments have been solicited, and those received were passed on by the magazine's faculty and student editorial boards.

NEXT ISSUE

Deadline for contributions to the first issue of the magazine is Thursday of this week. Students wishing to contribute to next quarter's issue, however, may submit their material to any member of faculty editorial board, composed of Dwight Bentel, Milton Lanyon, Dr. James Wood, and Dr. Carl Duncan; or to Editor Margaret Moore.

OPEN HOUSE BY SCA
SET FOR TOMORROW

Open house will be held by the Student Christian association tomorrow evening beginning at 7:30 in the Student Union.

Under Co-chairmen Gayenelle Baldwin and Billie Maples, SCA is planning an evening of entertainment, get-acquainted games and square dancing for every student who wants to come and make contact with the college YMCA-YWCA organization and the group of young people who make up its membership. Refreshments will be served later in the evening after everyone has worked up an appetite.

Tickets are available from the SCA office upstairs in the Student Union, or during the noon hour at a booth in the Library arch today or tomorrow.

Besides group singing, games for one and all, and some fast and furious square dancing, Dr. Faunga Tuasosopo will bring his guitar and present some special numbers from his native Samoa.

Women Veterans To Be
Guests Of Mu Delta Pi

Mu Delta Pi, veterans organization, will play host to all women veterans on campus tonight at 7 o'clock in the Student Union.

Robert Culp, president of Mu Delta Pi, says, "All women veterans who are interested in the organization or who would like to attend, out of pure curiosity, are cordially invited to come."

Women as well as men veterans are eligible to apply for membership. Any questions pertaining to the organization will be answered by the members of the group.

The meeting will start promptly at 7 o'clock, and all members and guests are asked to be on time.

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DAY EDITOR—THIS ISSUE—BARBARA CAMPBELL

THRUST AND PARRY

SECRET GAL DEPT.

Dear Thrust and Parry:

I am wondering why the names of the chorines of Revelries were kept so secret. What is wrong in giving us fellows a break—the only sex appeal in the whole show, and no way of identifying them.

Couldn't find their names in the Spartan Daily or the program. When I went to Revelries, the moment which I had been anxiously awaiting came; then the lights went out!!! I can't live—I can't breathe—I can't phone them up without no names. ASB 1856

ACCENTUATE THE PRESENT

Thrust and Parry and ASB 2439:

Your attitude that the spirit emanating from rooters when Tom Taylor led the yells at a recent basketball game was a "trifle" misleading and smelled of slush sentimentalism! You are evidently attributing this wonderful spurt of enthusiasm to the leading ability of Mr. Taylor. Certainly nothing was said of the fine job Ken McGill has been and is doing right along—not even a word of praise for Mr. Mc.

Six or seven years ago Tommy Taylor was leading yells in his popular manner and successful style, but since then we have had other leaders—all of whom have done a splendid job.

When are we going to stop this unhealthy and juvenile habit of clinging to the past? Give our present day leaders the credit, recognition and support they deserve. —ASB 1195

... EDITORIAL ...

No Duplications

Because of the lack of any insurance against duplication of costumes, two sororities used the Chinese theme at last year's Spardi Gras and two fraternities came as pirates. This should not be allowed to happen this year.

One of the suggestions offered at the Gripe dinner last quarter as a solution to this problem was that costume ideas be submitted to a board made up of disinterested, non-student members who would indicate whether the idea has been taken, without revealing what organization is using it.

There may be other methods of avoiding duplication, but some plan should be adopted. Some insurance should be provided against duplication of costumes. —Gartshore

Brass Choir Will Play At Hollister

San Jose State's music department is again making trips, now that the war's end has brought back many students and travel restrictions have been eased. The brass choir, under the direction of Mr. Thomas Stevens of the music faculty, will drive to Hollister Thursday to play at San Benito High school.

The choir will perform at a school assembly in the afternoon, and for the general public in the evening. Both performances will be held in the school auditorium.

Two special singers will accompany the choir on the trip. They are Wesley Walton and Ruth Cousins, both students of Miss Maurine Thompson. Dottie Rae Fliflet will be the accompanist.

Schedule Incomplete

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header.

The schedule is not complete; several games are yet to be listed, notably one with the University of California. More games are hoped for on the home diamond, and there may be a few trips in addition to those already mentioned.

CLASSIFIED ADS

Lost: Black fountain pen with silver plated band. The name of the pen is "Pilot." Anyone finding it please return to the Lost and Found. Valuable keepsake to owner. \$2 reward will be given.

For Sale: Bargain. Home Library, fiction and non fiction, new books, half price. Record library, popular and classical. Remington typewriter, \$20. Contact D. J. Belrose, Reserve book room, first table between 2 and 4 p. m. MWF.

Wanted: A wood clarinet, French model preferred. Phone Col. 6718-W after 7 p. m. or leave a note in box G in Co-op. John Galli.

JOB SHOP

Wanted: Man to work at Sunvale; hours: approximately 12:30 to 5 on week days; 7:30 to 1:30 on Saturday. 80 cents per hour. See Miss Van Gundy in Dean of Men's office.

NOTICES

Regular meeting of Pi Nu Sigma at 12:30 today in room S227.

Christian Science organization meeting today at noon in room 155. Students and faculty members are invited.

BEHIND THE SCENES

By MARGARET MOORE

Members of the San Jose Players will have a special meeting this Thursday evening when Mr. James Clancy of the Speech department faculty will give a reading. The meeting is invitational to guests of the members.

At the last meeting of the group, it was suggested in fun that Noel Coward be named an honorary member of the players. This was mentioned since the organization has been so assiduously producing Coward comedies lately.

LYCURGUS

Since everyone is talking about it anyway, we decided to get the real pronunciation of that Greek's name—the one who was dug up in some kind of a time-capsule. Dr. Duncan obligingly told us that Lycurgus was pro-

nounced Lye—surge-us.

STUDENT MAGAZINE

Copy has been coming in to the desk for the student magazine. It's been interesting to try this experiment. If it should work, there will be a real opportunity for students in the future to have a medium other than the Thrust and Parry column of the Daily to air their efforts.

EDITOR

Speaking of magazines, Dr. Charles E. Clifton of Stanford university, former professor of bacteriology here at State, has been named editor of a new publication, "Annual Review of Microbiology." The first issue will appear in November of 1947 and will contain reports on research and discoveries from all parts of the world.

NOTICES

All Art majors who expect to graduate this year, either March, June, or August, should report to the Art office as soon as possible.

Badminton club will meet tomorrow evening from 7 to 9 o'clock in the Women's gym. Playing equipment will be furnished but students must wear their own tennis shoes and gym clothes.

There will be a meeting of the Freshman and Sophomore committees for the St. Patrick's dance in room 24 at 12 today. This meeting is important! The following members please attend: Pat Burns, Jane Burns, Marge Smith, Elsie Lee, Bobbie Dorning, George Patterson, Pat O'Brien, Lee Dugan, Phillys Durgy, Pat Wolff, Doc Arends, Liz Peterson, Pat Cribari, Ronnie Baker, Doug Romney, Dan Weck, Louis Ramos, Marilyn Ebner, Jim Bartolomeoni.

Seniors: All those planning to go on the "overnight" must pay \$2 no later than Thursday, February 28. Miss Graves of the Business office will be at Orientation Thursday, so if you haven't paid previous to then she will be there to accommodate you. We're planning on a good program—hope you'll all be there. —Valda.

Will those interested in a spring vacation ski trip or in forming a San Jose State Ski club meet in room 33 at 12:30 Thursday? —Wayne Hawkins.

SCAN copy dead-line Wednesday at 10 a. m. Leave stories in the SCA office.

Members of Flying club please bring membership cards to be countersigned by the president. Bring suggestion for active flying program. Room 7 at 12:30.

NOTEBOOK TIME?

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